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**ADDENDUM NO. 2  
BID OPENING: SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

**TO:** ALL BIDDERS  
**FROM:** LYNN CRAWFORD, BUYER  
**DATE:** AUGUST 28, 2012  
**RE:** RFQ 61113Q0002, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

This addendum is issued prior to bid opening to provide for modifications in plans and/or specifications. All bidders must attach this form to the original Bid/Quote Form. This completed, signed form will serve as acknowledgement that revised information has been received and the Bidder's bid is based on the revised specifications.

**1. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:**

- 1) For the 46 docking solutions; will you require an external antenna connected to the dock to improve the GPS and WWAN reception?

**Answer:** Yes we will require external antennas for those units and please include installation in your quote.

- 2) A complete vehicle list is required to accurately quote the installation services and warranty.

**Answer:** There are 25 front line and 11 reserve units that require docking systems. They are 2000-2002 Spartan Gladiator cabs. The remaining docks would be for 18 Chevy Tahoe's approximately 2009 and those would be for the J3500 units. The remaining units are one LDV support truck and two Freightliner tractors.

- 3) Is a site visit to examine the vehicles which will require installation permissible prior to bid submission?

**Answer:** Yes, we will make all models available if requested.

- 4) Is there a Minimum Solid State Hard Drive Size? 128GB? 256GB? Etc..

**Answer:** As stated I am requesting the largest available with the system you are quoting as we feel there will be a large amount of data being stored on the drives. The minimum would be 128GB.

- 5) 1d – Is UL 1604 mandatory for the fully rugged laptop or an optional item?

**Answer:** Though not mandatory it is preferred. It should not be considered an option.

- 6) 1n – By “switchable WLAN and WWAN”, do you mean the capability to turn these devices off?

**Answer:** Yes

- 7) 2j – Do you require separate digital and webcams or can they be a combined unit?

**Answer:** Yes they can be combined.

- 8) 2l – According to the manufacturer, the Motion J3500 referenced does not have an integrated RFID Reader available. Is an external device acceptable as an alternative?

**Answer:** That is correct and I apologize for the error. An external is acceptable. ALSO THE GORILLA GLASS OPTION LIMITS THE TOUCH SCREEN CAPABILITY SO WE HAVE DELETED THAT REQUIREMENT. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE X230 UNIT.

- 9) 2m – According to the manufacturer, the Motion J3500 referenced uses the webcam with additional software to read barcodes. Is this an acceptable method for reading the barcode or does it need to be a dedicated laser type device integrated into the tablet? Is an external device an acceptable alternative?

**Answer:** That is acceptable.

- 10) 3j – According to the manufacturer, the Lenovo X230 tablet referenced does not have an integrated GPS available. Is an external device acceptable as an alternative?

**Answer:** An external device is acceptable but my information is that they have it available.

- 11) 3l – According to the manufacturer, the Lenovo X230 tablet referenced does not have an integrated Barcode Reader available. Is an external device acceptable as an alternative?

**Answer:** No we are requesting a wireless option to provide that solution.

- 12) 3m - According to the manufacturer, the Lenovo X230 tablet referenced does not have an integrated RFID Reader available. Is an external device acceptable as an alternative?

**Answer:** That would be acceptable. I apologize for the error but this change in units requested was a last minute change.

13) Is a vehicle mounting solution going to be required for the 15 Lenovo referenced tablets?

**Answer:** No

14) 3AA – Is a vehicle mounting solution going to be required for the referenced HP Officejet 100 printers?

**Answer:** No

15) Do the printers have to be inkjet and/or color capable?

**Answer:** Yes that is preferred. We will consider your option.

16) Is an 8.5" X 11" black and white thermal printer specifically designed for mobile applications, which does not require ink replacement, an acceptable alternative?

**Answer:** It will be considered.

17) Sections 3f and 3g: 3f requests LED backlit display with Gorilla Glass, while 3g requests Dual Input Display. The Motion Computing J3500 comes with either Gorilla Glass or AFFS+ Touch Display (Dual Input). With the Gorilla Glass option, a stylus needs to be used with the touch screen, with the AFFS+ Dual Input Display, you can use your finger or the stylus. Which way would the St. Louis Fire Department like to go?

**Answer:** The department is requesting both stylus and finger use on the 3500. As previously discussed we will forgo the Gorilla Glass if required in order to have the touch screen capability.

18) The system must be fully compatible with the department's current CAD system TriTech version 5.0. Can we get some clarification on what is meant by "fully compatible?"

**Answer:** Full compatibility means it is required of the vendor to assure through TriTech that there are no current issues that would restrict their system to work with the CAD. They are also required to provide any software links necessary so their system will work with Tri-Tech's.

19) Can you verify submission requirements? How many hard copies of the response are required? The response should be sent to what person and at what address?

**Answer:** All bidders shall complete the Bid Proposal Sheet, The Quote Form along with all required City forms (i.e. Buy America, MWBE, Attention Bidders). We would like to receive two (2) copies of bid response. The bid shall be submitted to the Supply Commissioner, Room 324, City Hall, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103. **Please note that NO fax or email bids will be accepted. Also, all bids shall be received prior to bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered.**

20) Sprint acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. 1 to RFQ61113Q0002 Communications Equipment. Is confirmation via email acceptable, or does the City of St. Louis require a confirmation of receipt by fax?

**Answer:** Acknowledging receipt of Addendum No. 1 by email or fax is acceptable. Please submit a signed copy of all addendums with your bid if you have not already submitted a signed copy.

21) Where am I able to access the "Buy American" Form referenced in the advertised bid?

**Answer:** A copy of the form is included in the bid package.

22) We have not seen any addendum to the St. Louis Fire Dept. Bid for mobile units. Were we supposed to go to the website for this?

**Answer:** Please note that Addendum No. 1 was issued and emailed to all pre-bid conference meeting attendees on August 10, 2012. You can access a copy by going to the City's website: [www.stlouis-mo.gov](http://www.stlouis-mo.gov), departments/agencies, S for Supply Division, Bid Notices.

#### **ADDENDUM RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED**

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Name of Firm

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Representative

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Signature

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Date